

(D-5) submarine-launched ballistic missiles (rejected by a recorded vote of 112 ayes to 313 noes, Roll No. 196);

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Sanford amendment, no. 10 printed in H. Rept. 106-621, that sought to repeal the authority for the Secretary of Defense to transfer property to law enforcement activities at less-than-fair-market-value. (rejected by a recorded vote of 56 ayes to 368 noes, Roll No. 199);

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Sanchez amendment, no. 1 printed in H. Rept. 106-624, that sought to permit abortions at military hospitals overseas (rejected by a recorded vote of 195 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 203);

Pages H3347-50, H3371

Moakley amendment, no. 2 printed in H. Rept. 106-624, that sought to repeal the authority for the United States Army School of the Americas and establish a task force to assess the kind of education and training that is appropriate for the Department of Defense to provide to military personnel of Latin American nations (rejected by a recorded vote of 204 ayes to 214 noes, Roll No. 204); and

Pages H3350-57, H3371-72

Buyer substitute amendment, no. 7 printed in H. Rept. 106-624, to the Taylor of Mississippi amendment that sought to expand the Medicare subvention demonstration program to up to seven additional sites and up to 13 additional military treatment facilities (rejected by a recorded vote of 95 ayes to 323 noes, Roll No. 206).

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 504, the rule that is providing for further consideration of the bill was agreed to by a recorded vote of 254 ayes to 169 noes, Roll No. 201. Agreed to order the previous question by a yeas and nays vote of 226 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 200.

Pages H3321-46

**American Institute in Taiwan:** The House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3707, to authorize funds for the site selection and construction of a facility in Taipei, Taiwan, suitable for the mission of the American Institute in Taiwan—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H3397-98

**Presidential Messages—National Emergency Re Burma:**

**Periodic Report:** Read a message wherein he transmitted his 6 month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Burma—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106-241); and

**Federal Register Notice:** Read a message wherein he transmitted his Federal Register notice with respect to Burma—referred to the Committee on

International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106-242).

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3413-14.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yeas and nays vote and fourteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3317, H3317-18, H3318-19, H3319-20, H3320-21, H3321, H3345-46, H3346, H3370-71, H3371, H3371-72, H3372-73, H3390-91, H3391-92, and H3396-97. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:12 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### “MEDICARE’S REGULATORY BURDEN ON PROVIDERS”

*Committee on the Budget:* Health Task Force held a hearing on “Medicare’s Regulatory Burden on Providers”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH: PROTECTING SURPLUS CHIMPANZEES

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on Biomedical Research: Protecting Surplus Chimpanzees. Testimony was heard from John Strandberg, M.D., Director, Comparative Medicine, National Center for Research Resources, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

### FREEDOM AND PRIVACY RESTORATION ACT

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on H.R. 220, Freedom and Privacy Restoration Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representative Paul; Barbara Bobvjerg, Associate Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; Fritz Streckewald, Associate Commissioner, Program Benefits, SSA; and public witnesses.

### LOOMING FAMINE IN ETHIOPIA

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on Looming Famine in Ethiopia. Testimony was heard from Hugh Q. Parmer, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Humanitarian Response, AID, Department of State; Catherine Bertini, (via video-conference), Executive Director, World Food Programme, Special Representative of the U.N. Secretary General to the Horn of Africa; and public witnesses.

**COMPLIANCE WITH AMERICANS FOR DISABILITIES ACT—ADA NOTIFICATION ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing in H.R. 3590, ADA Notification Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Foley and Shaw; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT—PRIVACY AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing on Privacy and Electronic Communications. Testimony was heard from Andy Pincus, General Counsel, Department of Commerce; Jodie Bernstein, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; and public witnesses.

**VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION SAFETY ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on H.R. 3410, Volunteer Organization Safety Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sessions and Granger; David R. Loesch, Assistant Director, Criminal Justice Information Services Division, FBI, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT—MINERAL RIGHTS AND FEDERAL EMPLOYEE PAYMENTS**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources continued oversight hearings to examine the laws, policies, practices, and operations of the Department of the Interior, Department of Energy, and other agencies pertaining to payments to their employees, including payments relative to mineral royalty programs and policies from public lands and Indian lands. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Stuart Schiffer, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division; and O. Kenneth Dodd, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Texas; Robert A. Berman, Economist, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife, and Oceans approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3535, amended, Shark Finning Prohibition Act; H.R. 4408, to reauthorize the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act; and H.R. 4435, to clarify certain boundaries on the map relating to Unit NCO of the Coastal Barrier Resources System.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 2798, Pacific Salmon Recovery Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representative Thompson of California; Dave Benton, Deputy Commissioner, De-

partment of Fish and Game, State of Alaska; Jeff Koenings, Director, Department of Fish and Wildlife, State of Washington; David Bunn, Deputy Director, Department of Fish and Game, State of California; Geoff Huntington, Executive Director, Watershed Enhancement Board, State of Oregon; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2267, amended, Willing Seller Amendments of 1999 to the National Trails System Act; H.R. 2409, El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail Act of 1999; H.R. 2833, amended, Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Act of 1999; H.R. 2919, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center Act; H.R. 3661, amended, General Aviation Access Act; and H.R. 4115, amended, to authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 4275, Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Act of 2000. Testimony was heard from Representative McInnis; Molly McUsic, Counselor to the Secretary, Department of the Interior; Tim Pollard, Assistant Director, Department of Natural Resources, State of Colorado; and public witnesses.

**INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule on H.R. 4392, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, providing one hour of general debate to be equally divided and controlled between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 4(a) of Rule XIII (requiring a three-day availability of the report). The rule provides that it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence now printed in the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be open for amendment by title. The rule waives points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI (prohibiting nongermane amendments). The rule provides for the consideration of only pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate and those amendments preprinted in the Congressional Record prior to their consideration, which may be offered only by

the Member who caused it to be printed or his designee, and shall be considered as read. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goss and Representative Dixon.

#### TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule on H.R. 4475, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill, as amended, except as otherwise specified in the rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wolf and Sabo.

#### VA DISABILITY CLAIMS PROCESSING

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on VA disability claims processing. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Michael Slachta, Jr., Assistant Inspector General, Auditing; and Joseph Thompson, Under Secretary, Benefits; Cynthia Bascetta, Associate Director, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

#### CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Child Support Enforcement. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cox and Castle; Olivia A. Golden, Assistant Secretary, Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Marilyn Ray Smith, Associate Deputy Commissioner and Chief Legal Counsel, Child Support Enforcement Division, Department of Revenue, State of Massachusetts; Howard Baldwin, Deputy Attorney General, Office of Child Support, State of Texas; Laura Kadwell, Director, Office of Child Support Enforcement, State of Minnesota; and public witnesses.

### Joint Meetings

#### MILLENNIUM DIGITAL COMMERCE ACT

*Conferees* met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of S. 761, to regulate interstate commerce by electronic means by permitting and encouraging the continued expansion of electronic commerce through the operation of free market forces, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2000

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### Senate

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the extent to which fraud and criminal activities are affecting commerce on the internet, focusing on the widespread availability of false identification documents and credentials on the internet and the criminal uses to which such identification is put, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

##### House

*Committee on Government Reform,* Subcommittee on the Census, oversight hearing of the 2000 Census: Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation—Still More Questions than Answers, 9:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* to mark up H. Con. Res. 293, urging compliance with the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.